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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Alfons SCHUSTER, Michael SCHÖNERT, Alfred HIRT, Robert WEISS,

For: Method of Imaging an Erasable Printing Form

Enclosed are:

1. Copy of Specification (12 p.), Claims 1 to 28 (6 p.) & Abstract (1 p.) from prior application
2. Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 p.) from prior application
3. Copy of one sheet of drawings (Figs. 1 to 3) from prior application
4. Copy of Assignment of the invention to MAN Roland Druckmaschinen AG from prior application
5. Copy of Recordation Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) from prior application
6. Preliminary Amendment
7. Copy of priority document No. 196 02 328.9 (cover page only)
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- [X] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in Germany on January 24, 1996, Application No. 196 02 328.9.
- [X] a. Certified copy of the priority document is already of record in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/786,750, filed 1/24/97, receipt of which has been acknowledged by the US PTO on December 17, 1997 in Paper No. 6.
- [] b. The certified priority document(s) is (are) enclosed herewith for filing in this continuing application.
- [] A Petition for Extension of Time in the parent application is enclosed so that the parent application will be pending as of the time this paper is filed.
- [X] The undersigned declares that the copy of the application papers (Specification, Claims, Abstract, Declaration and Power Of Attorney, and drawings filed herewith are true copies of those originally filed in the U.S. Patent Office for Application Serial No. 08/786,750.
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